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Wiley Buchanan came to see me this morning. We are involved in a complicated visa case in connection with Jean Monnet's visit to America.

Buchanan told me the situation in Luxembourg about the EDC Treaty was such as to have necessitated a postponement of the vote upon it. However, it may be possible to bring it to debate the end of this week but, failing that, the beginning of next week. A majority appears assured.

At half past eleven a delegation from this office went over and met with a delegation at the Embassy, including Ambassador Dillon and Ambassador Hughes, to discuss the timing of the issuance of American assurances and a number of other subjects connected with the EDC. We found ourselves in accord on the subjects under review, after an hour and a half of conversation.

This afternoon John Perry came to see me. After many years in United States Government work, he is quite happy in his employment by a French industrial concern. I ordered from him a long-barrelled pistol which is one of its products.

Blair Clarke of CBS called on me for the usual EDC discussion.

Jean Monnet arrived this afternoon and I had a talk with him about his trip to America. He is leaving on the Queen Elizabeth tomorrow and expects to spend only a few days in Washington, where he hopes to finish up the initial negotiations on the American loan to CSC.

At six o'clock I went to see Al Gruenther. Cort Schuyler and Freddie Reinhardt were there. We went over the latest developments in the EDC picture.

I arrived at Versailles at eight o'clock ~~where E. and I spent the night.~~ Sasha and David are ill, the former threatened with mumps and the latter having, we hope, only a bad cold.

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